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In re Application of: Hark Chan

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Filed: November 8, 1998

Group Art Unit: 2746

For: Information Distribution System

**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-captioned patent application, please amended  
the application as follows:

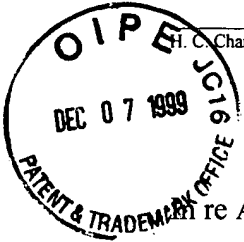
**IN THE CLAIMS:**

- 1 Claim 1 (Once Amended). A method for distributing digital data to a plurality of  
2 remote sites each having a processing device and a display device, comprising:  
3 generating a first set of digital data;  
4 encoding each of a plurality of portable read-only storage devices with said first set  
5 of digital data;  
6 distributing said plurality of storage devices to said plurality of remote sites;  
7 providing a database containing a second set of digital data and means for remotely  
8 communicating with said sites using a bi-directional channel;

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Enclosed is a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment. Fifteen new claims are added, of  
which one is an independent claim.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and  
1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.  
03-1243 (Our Docket No. Chan-003). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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